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SUBJ: TRADE ACT OF 1974 - COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP

REF: STATE 168984; LA PAZ 0786

1. STATUS OF POTENTIALLY RELEVANT CASES IN BOLIVIA IS BASICALLY THE SAME AS REPORTED IN LA PAZ 0786 OF JANUARY 31, 1975 IN WHICH EMBASSY CONSIDERED ALL CASES OF NATIONALIZATION OR CLAIMS OF UNCOMPENSATED NATIONALIZATION TO BE RESOLVED.

2. ONLY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THEN HAVE BEEN ON APPLEGATE/YOUNGQUIST (A/Y) MATTER. THE GOB REITERATED ITS WILLINGNESS, IN A DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF JUNE 27, 1975, TO RECEIVE THE INTERESTED PARTIES OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND FIND A SOLUTION THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERESTS OF THE GOB AND MESSRS. APPLEGATE AND YOUNGQUIST (LA PAZ 4510 OF JUNE 30, 1975 AND A-96 OF JULY 1, 1975). BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S. CAPRILES RESTATED GOB'S DESIRE TO RESOLVE THE MATTER IN DISCUSSION WITH ARA/BC COUNTRY DIRECTOR ON JULY 17, 1975 (STATE 170862, JULY 21, 1975). THE ATTORNEY FOR A/Y (WHO HAS ACQUIRED A 50 PERCENT INTEREST IN THE CLAIM

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ACCORDING TO STATE 056723, MARCH 14, 1975 HAS TO DATE FAILED

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOB'S REPEATED EXPRESSIONS OF WILLINGNESS
TO DISCUSS SETTLEMENT IN LA PAZ. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE A/Y SHOULD
BE CONSIDERED DORMANT FOR PURPOSES OF BOLIVIA'S GSP ELIGIBILITY,
ALTHOUGH EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK RESOLUTION OF ISSUE.

3. IN SAME CONVERSATION WITH ARA/BC, CAPRILES ALSO EXPRESSED GOB
DESIRE RESOLVE EMBOSA INVESTMENT DISPUTE. AS INDICATED IN LA PAZ
0786, WE DO NOT CONSIDER THIS A NATIONALIZATION CASE SINCE IT IN-
VOLVED CONTRACT TERMINATION RATHER THAN PROPERTY LOSS. THE U.S.
PARTIES TO EMBOSA DISPUTE WERE ALSO INVOLVED IN PREVIOUS IMPC
NATIONALIZATION CASE, WHICH WAS RESOLVED (LA PAZ A-13, JANUARY
29, 1974).

4. WE HAVE HAD NO COMMUNICATION WITH THE U.S. PRINCIPALS IN THE
FARMABOL CASE SINCE LA PAZ 0786.

5. EMBASSY URGES THAT BOLIVIA THEREFORE CONTINUE TO BE CONSID-
ERED BENEFICIARY UNDER GSP.

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